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SUBJECT: DEMANDS FOR RESIGNATION OF JAKARTA POLICE COMMANDER

1. FOLLOWING ACCIDENTAL FATAL SHOOTING OF JAKARTA POLICE CHIEF WIDODO BUDIDARMO' S CHAUFFEUR BY WIDODO' S FOURTEEN YEAR OLD SON, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAVE STATED THAT WIDODO SHOULD RESIGN.

ACCIDENT, FOR WHICH WIDODO HAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED REGRET, TOOK PLACE MAY 20 WHEN HIS SON FOUND THE UNLOADED WEAPON BELONGING TO HIS FATHER, LOADED IT, AND WAS PLAYING WITH IT IN FAMILY CAR. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT(INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO FROM GOVERNMENT' S GOLKAR PARTY) CALLED FOR COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND SEVERAL EXPRESSED CRITICISM OF WIDODO FOR APPARENT NEGLIGENCE IN HANDLING WEAPONS.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH HE HAS ORDERED FULL AND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION, THIS UNFORTUNATE EPISODE COULD HINDER ADVANCEMENT OF THE HIGHLY REGARDED WIDODO (FORMERLY POLICE COMMANDER IN MEDAN) WHO WAS REPORTEDLY SLATED TO TAKE OVER AS COMMANDER OF NATIONAL POLICE WHEN INCUMBENT HASSAN FINISHES TERM OF OFFICE. GALBRAITH

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